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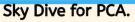
Congratulations

to classes
1B, 1C, 2M, 3T and 45
for 100% attendance this
week.

Whole school attendance is 92.4%

Congratulations to Miss
Worrall and family on the
birth of their beautiful baby
girl. Mum and baby are doing
well.





You may have heard on BBC Radio Lancashire today that Lottie's cousin is raising money for our school by jumping out of a plane at 15000ft on her 16th birthday. This money will help fund are range of different trips, activities and resources for our school. If you would like to donate please see the link below.

https://gofund.me/ba226cc4

Blackpool Elmer Parade 2024

For eight weeks Blackpool will be home to over 60 Elmer sculptures, all uniquely designed by artists from across the UK, as well as local schools and community groups.

This is a free art trail and the sculptures are all around central Blackpool until 9th June before coming together in one room for a special <u>Farewell</u> Event.

You can find and collect Elmer sculptures across
Blackpool using the app. You will unlock exciting
rewards and milestones along the way.
Elmerhttps://elmerblackpool.co.uk/app/



Can you find Eden the Eco Elmer, Park Community Academy's Elmer on your travels?

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This week's sign is 'Summer'. Everyone has arrived back in school following the holidays, very excited for a fantastic Summer term.

WELCONG

We would like to welcome Mrs Topley and Mrs Whiteside who have joined the support staff team. Mrs Topley will be working with 2G and Mrs Whiteside will be with 2H they have both enjoyed their first week.





Also a warm welcome to Miss Searle, Miss Beaumont and Miss Milligan who will be supporting classes in school.

Building update

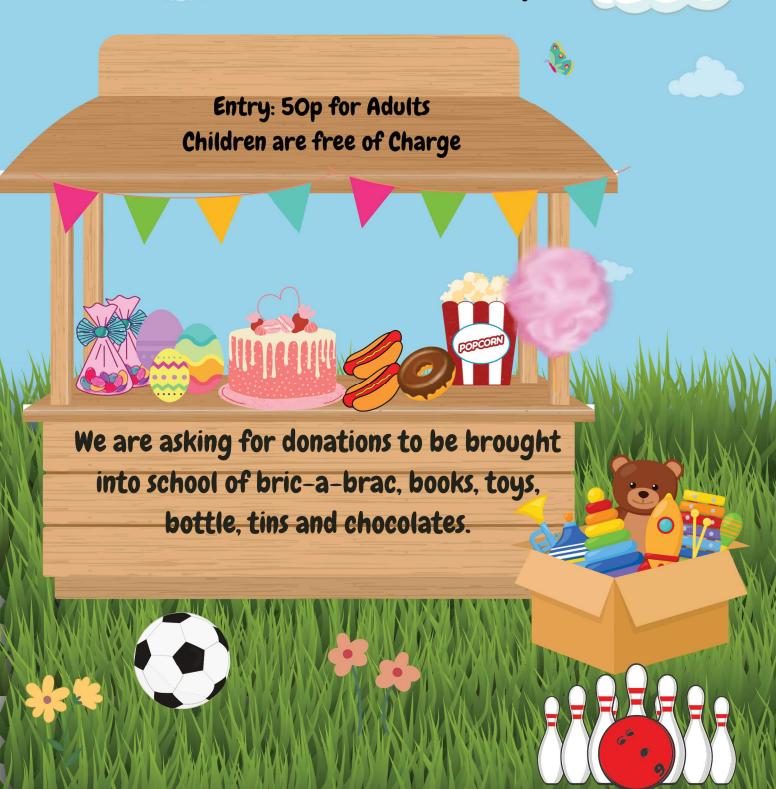
Work has got underway on the new Sports Hall over the Easter break. The children have enjoyed watching the foundations being dug this week and were particularly excited when they came and poured the concrete in.



Upcoming Events

26.04.2024 - Spring Fair 4pm-6pm
08.05.2024 - KS1 Information Evening -3:30pm - 4:30pm
06.05.2024 - School closed for Bank Holiday
09.05.2024-10.05.2024 - Yr 6 Great Tower Residential
13.05.2024 - Pupil's school photos
24.05.2024 - School closes for half term
11-06.24 -14.06.2024 - Bendrigg Residential
24.06.2024- 26.06.2024 - Sixth Form London Residential





Starofthe Week

- 1C Logan for a successful transition in his personal care. We are so proud of you.
- 1P All of 1P for having such a brilliant first week back. All of the pupils have engaged really well with all learning activities this week.
 - 1S Kai for using the word "excavate" after watching the builders at work.
- 1B Aiden for super engagement in circle time this week. Aiden has really concentrated and joined in with the learning.
- 1H Parker for adapting well to his new glasses and keeping them on all week.

- 2H Archie for amazing phonics
- 2M Chenar for fantastic signing of animals.
 - 2B Harry Blu for putting his hand up in every lesson to contribute.
- 2R Connor for kicking his legs at swimming
- 26 Shania for always being a fabulous role model in class & around school.
- 2W Finlay for working hard in his Maths counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
 - 2A Caitlin for her fantastic writing this week.



Achiever of the Week

- 3T The whole class for having an amazing week back and welcoming a new member of staff into 3T.
- 3J Broydon for being respectful and polite during the Gideon visit.
 - 3K Kenzie for engaging really well when out in the community doing his travel training.
- 3S Lottie for showing resilience when faced with challenging situations.
- 3H Abi for being really helpful and supportive to others in RE.
- 3R Bethany for a brilliant first day in her art transition session.
- 3C Callum for a fantastic start to the new term.
- 3A Leland for pronouncing his sounds clearly.



- 4H Alfie for showing great resilience and working hard this week.
- 4W Jack for a great settled week back at inclusion.
 - 4S Aistis for great progress in Phonics.
- 4J Lucas for working hard on his Entry Level work.
- 4M Kristopher for having a positive attitude and working hard this week.

- 5J Crystal and Jorja for completing their BTEC Cooking practical by making a 2 course meal.
- 5B Adrian for his kindness and patience with other students.
- 5I Luca for being responsible.
- 5M Jonathan for his help this week during volunteering and enterprise activities. He has shown resilience and helped to solve problems with his great money making ideas.

Classroom News





Students in 1P observed our construction site and showed a strong interest in the machinery and workers constructing our new sports hall.

In the classroom, we have been nurturing this interest by sharing stories, building structures with construction blocks, and engaging in creative activities to further enhance their learning experience.





KS2

2R have all come back refreshed after our Easter break. In English this week, we have been working really hard on our handwriting and we have ALL made super progress. We have also been looking at good and bad characters. As part of our EHCP targets, we are working on our independence skills and have impressed our teachers by completing a sorting activity in groups; helping each other, taking turns and discussing our thoughts ALL without adult support. We are all very proud of ourselves.



As part of their Humanities topic, 3A were excited to see the sunflowers, broad beans and wildflowers have grown over the holidays! They have been learning how to take care of the plants as well as naming the parts of the plants. 3A are proud to know they have contributed to our Green Flag Award due to be renewed this year!







KS4



Pupils in 4M have begun their final preparations for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition.

Pupils started by learning valuable map and orienteering skills. These skills will be put to use when the students embark on the expedition later in the year.

Students will also be looking at how to pitch a tent and how to cook their own dinner in an outdoor environment.







KS5

Our Sixth Form volunteering group have been working hard. They made sure they had the correct PPE on and worked together as a team to clean up the area around the Oracle.



